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SUBJECT:PLANS FOR SENATOR MIKE GRAVEL -- NOVEMBER 19-27

1. SENATOR GRAVEL'S OFFICE HAS ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS DURING NOVEMBER 23-25 FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE SENATOR'S SEA LEVEL PANAMA CANAL PROPOSAL. A COPY OF SENATOR GRAVEL'S REPORT, "THE PANAMA CANAL-A REEXAMINATION", HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY, C/O CHARLES KARTMAN, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION. GRAVEL IS BASICALLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING GOJ GUARANTEES OF PRIVATE BANK LOANS WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE PANAMANIAN TO BUILD A SEA LEVEL CANAL. ACCORDING TO HIS OFFICE, GRAVEL HAS HELD PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE WITH GOJ REPRESENTATIVES.

2. GRAVEL PLANS TO BE IN JAPAN FROM NOVEMBER 19 TO NOVEMBER 27 TO ATTEND A NOVEMBER 21-22 MARITIME CONFERENCE IN TOKYO UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF GEORGETOWN'S CENTER FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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3. FISCAL DATA AND SPECIFIC TRAVEL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE. VANCE

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